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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2006 in which a
Restriction Requirement was imposed under 35 U.S.C. §121. In particular, the Office Action
asserted that the claims are directed to two distinct inventions:

Invention I— Claim 1-49 drawn to a printer having a platen; and

Invention II –Claim 49 drawn to a printing method.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Invention I-Claims 1-48 for examination.
Applicant respectfully preserves the opportunity to file one or more divisional applications for
the non-elected Invention II including Claim 49.

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